

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5-6 Mar 58	2. LOCATION Ft Monmouth, N.J.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0210Z, 07/0210Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION 100X Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Upward
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Disc, 100 ft in diameter, whitish blue on edges, turning to orange upon disappearance. Obj seemed to follow airliners heading south fm N.Y., hovered over Ft Monmouth, N.J. at alt of 3000 ft then disappeared upward.		11. COMMENTS No rpts of anything unusual by air or ground radar or other units in the area. Insufficient data. Duration of sighting, elvs and azimuths missing.

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lt Col Frank M. Hunt	DATE OF REPORT 10 March 1958	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. Howard M. Begell	EVALUATION T-6	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
		ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2 Previous Sighting by Begell 26 Nov 57 (Transmtd by 1AF Msg DPL 11-123, 29 Nov 57)		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)		

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SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

Mr. [REDACTED] observed a disk-like object which seemed to trail airliners departing New York airfields, hovered over Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, then rose vertically and disappeared. He alone saw the object on 5 March, and saw the same object at the same time and place on 6 March in the company of Mr. [REDACTED]

Note: No reports from Ft. Monmouth or any other from anyone or government

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Director, Plans and Programming

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Dives in pressure suit
in air bubble (100')
but no bubble known
bright light - or by
appearance (the said
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k. Chief, Intelligence Division (DCS/0), Hq First Air Force. Telephonic reports of sightings transmitted to this headquarters by First U.S. Army who received reports from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Attempt was made to obtain additional information to complete report on 10 March 1958; Mr. [redacted] was off duty and could not be contacted by telephone. Negative analysis.

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2. Identifying Information on Observers:

- (1) Mr. [REDACTED], age 47, Circle Trailer Court, Eatontown, New Jersey. Electronics Technician, U.S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; made observations 5 and 6 March 1958.

Mr. [REDACTED], age unknown, home address unknown. Electronics Engineer, U.S. Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; made observation with Mr. Begell 6 March 1958.

- (2) Military: N/A

3. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

- (1) Observer's account: Clear with scattered clouds at 3000 feet.
- (2) Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions:

060210Z March Sightings:

Surface: 320 degrees at 15 knots.
6000 feet: 340 degrees at 25 knots.
10000 feet: 320 degrees at 35 knots.
16000 feet: 320 degrees at 45 knots.
20000 feet: 310 degrees at 45 knots.
30000 feet: 310 degrees at 85 knots.
50000 feet: 300 degrees at 65 knots.
80000 feet: Not Available.

070210Z March Sighting:

Surface: 300 degrees at 15 knots.
6000 feet: 320 degrees at 35 knots.
10000 feet: 300 degrees at 50 knots.
16000 feet: 280 degrees at 50 knots.
20000 feet: 300 degrees at 60 knots.
30000 feet: 290 degrees at 120 knots.
50000 feet: 290 degrees at 105 knots.
80000 feet: Not Available.

- (3) Ceiling 060210Z March Sighting: Clear
Ceiling 070210Z March Sighting: 12000 scattered.

- (4) Visibility 060210Z March Sighting: 15 miles.
Visibility 070210Z March Sighting: 12 miles.

- (5) Cloud cover 060210Z March Sighting: None
Cloud cover 070210Z March Sighting: 4/10

- (6) Thunderstorms in area: Negative on dates of sightings.

Any other unusual activity or conditions: Negative on dates of sightings.

Interception or identification action taken: Negative on both sightings.

Air Traffic in area: Normal military and civilian air traffic.

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<p><i>As observed through 100x binoculars</i></p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p><i>At the exact elevation and azimuth of the object observed when seen (above) we could not find any other ground or sky features</i></p> <p><i>At Spt. C</i></p> <p><i>Clouds with Jon Adams (The Goon units, Dubuque units, Radar units) are</i></p> <p><i>Using an Estimator</i></p> <p><i>Using telescope and</i></p> <p><i>Collected the data</i></p> <p><i>was taken</i></p> <p><i>Page 2</i></p>		

a. Description of Object:

- (1) Shape: Round
- (2) Size: Disc 100 feet in diameter.
- (3) Color: Whitish blue on edges of disc, turning to orange upon disappearance.
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation: N/A
- (6) Discernible features or details: Negative
- (7) Tail, trail or exhaust: Negative
- (8) Sound: Negative
- (9) Other features: Negative

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Viewer sighted object while he was standing outside his home.
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: Unknown
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: Unknown
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: Object seemed to follow airliners heading south from New York, hovered over Fort Monmouth, New Jersey at altitude of 3000 feet, and disappeared upward.
- (5) How did the object disappear: Disappeared upward.
- (6) How long was object visible: Unknown

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-visual
- (2) Optical aid: Telescope (calibrated), 200 power.
- (3) Airborne Sighting: N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 060210Z March 1958; 070210Z March 1958.
- (2) Light Conditions: Night
- (3) Location of observers: 40 18 Degrees North, 74 06 Degrees West, Eatontown, New Jersey.

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Misfacent data:

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① Claim to have observed a object
through a 200x telescope (apparently a good
instrument with a azimuth and elevation scale)
yet did not state which way or direction
they were looking.

② Observed object followed curiously - yet
lack of area reports - show not one
single report of anything unusual from
air, ground, radar or other units in the
area. (Trans data to evaluate) 576